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DEFUNCT EQUIPMENT IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical equipment are lying defunct for the last several months in the Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make these equipment operational;

(d) the number of officers found responsible for such irregularities during the last two years; and

(e) the action taken against those found guilty in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e) Most of the medical equipments in Central Government Hospitals are put on Annual Maintenance Contracts and as and when any equipment goes out of order, it is got repaired within reasonable time. Those equipments that have out-lived their useful life and are beyond economical repairs are condemned/disposed of as per prescribed procedure.